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SUBJ: HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE (HAC) STAFF VISIT TO BOMBAY

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1. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS FOR THE HANUSTAFF MEMBERSIN BOMBAY.

2. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 THEY HAVE A MEETING WITH MR. M. A. CHIDAMBARAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL REFINANCE CORPORATION (ARC) AT 12:00 NOON. CHIDAMBARAM HAS BEEN ASKED TO INVITE SELECTED IBRD SUB-BORROWERS BASED IN BOMBAY TO THIS MEETING OR TO FIX SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. IF THE JOINT ARC SUB-BORROWERS MEETING IS ARRANGED, AFTERNOON CAN BE UTILIZED FOR VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT AND

INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA (ICICI)-FINANCED PROJECTS WITH IBRD CONTENT.

3. ON THURSDAY, JULY 6, ICICI HAS ARRANGED A MEETING OF ITS BOMBAY-BASED DIRECTORS, SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF SUB-

BORROWERS AND OTHERWISE OFFICERS AT 11:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A BUSINESS LUNCH IN THE ICICI DINING ROOM. SHOULD MR. LAYTON
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AND SPARKS WISH, ICICI WILL ARRANGE A PLANT VISIT TO AN INDUSTRIAL PROJECT WITHIN THE CITY THAT AFTERNOON. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. ON FRIDAY, JULY 7; MR. D.F. PINTO, SECRETARY TO BOMBAY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER MR. CHOUGULE, HAS ARRANGED A MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. TO MEET WITH KEY OFFICERS CONNECTED WITH IBRD-FINANCED WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE, TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC PLANNING

PROJECTS. COMMISSIONER CHOUGULE AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DESAI ARE CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON BUT ARE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE BY JULY 7. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED PINTO TO ARRANGE FOR A VISIT TO ONE OF THE PROJECT SITES.

5. TWO SINGLES BOOKED AT TAJ MAHAL HOTEL FOR MR. LAYTON AND SPARKS FOR THE NIGHTS OF JULY 5 THROUGH 7.

6. REF B PARA FOUR, AIR INDIA HAS INFORMED US THAT IT IS NOT IN POSITION TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS UNLESS THEY KNOW THE SECTOR FOR WHICH LAYTON AND SPARKES ARE BOOKED AND THE PLACE WHERE BOOKING WAS MADE. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION. FYI; ROUTING OF AIR INDIA FLIGHT 408 ROUTE IS BOMBAY/MADRAS-LUALA LUMPUR-SINGAPORE.

7. CONTROL OFFICER IS: JOHN J. SULLIVAN, ECON/COMCL. OFFICER. COURTNEY

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